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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventor: Yves L. AUDEBERT et al. Group Art Unit: 2135

Appln. No.: 09/844,439

Examiner: L. Son

Filed: April 30, 2001

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTHENTICATION THROUGH A  
COMMUNICATIONS PIPE

CERTIFICATION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the Information  
Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed herewith be entered.

The information cited in the attached IDS relates to  
documents cited in one or more co-pending related applications.  
A Notice of Co-Pending Related Applications has been filed  
previously, requesting the examiner to review the files of the  
cited co-pending related applications and the art cited therein.

It is hereby certified that all of these references contained  
in the attached IDS were cited in an office action in co-pending  
related application no. 10/085,127 on January 17, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
AND FEE UNDER 37 CFR §1.17(p)

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rules 56 and 97(c), Applicants hereby call the attention of the Patent Office to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. All of these references were cited in co-pending application 10/085,127 in an Office Action dated January 17, 2006 (copy attached).

Applicants present these references so that the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention, see Beckman Instruments, Inc. v. Chemtronics, Inc., 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165 USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir. 1970). Also see Patent Office Rules 104 and 106. Applicants respectfully request that these references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

The fee of \$180.00 set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p) is enclosed  
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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby  
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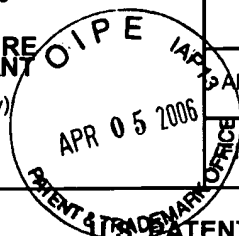
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE APPROPRIATE
	5 9 1 7 1 6 8	06/1999	Nakamura et al.			
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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

Office Action dated January 17, 2006 in 10/085,127.

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